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An Infectious Smile Remembered

Mikel Husband

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BY CHRISTINA BURTON
Staff Writer

"It's just so hard for all of us," Steven Johnson said.

He and some members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. gathered around their tree and plot on the main yard Friday afternoon, comforting each other in laughter and reminiscence. A sudden smile crept across his face. "Foz was always about progress, though."

Foz was a nickname that his fraternity gave him. Johnson, a senior accounting major, smiled harder and turned to his fellow Sigma, Siraj Horhn, senior history major.

"Remember?" Johnson said. "We'd applaud him as he'd walk into the room. We called him 'King Foz.'"

The Sigmas feel inspired, they say. Community service projects and business endeavors seem so much more important to them now, describing their late advisor's adamant attitude about people being their best.

"He would say whatever to you about you to make sure that you're doing your best," Horhn said, head down—his hand gripped the back of his neck.

A very reserved Horhn said the only thing they would do on Friday night was celebrate Foz's life. Johnson chimed in.

"Yeah, that's what we're going to do; we're going to celebrate his life."

Speaking on the phone and holding 8-month-old daughter Asher in her arms, Kafayat Husband divulges on her husband's love for Howard University.

"He said it was the best job in the world," Mrs. Husband said.

A smile that could be felt through only a phone conversation consolidated that of which was spoken about her husband who was an alumnus of Howard; his smile, spirit and undying zest for success, will now only be remembered.

She said she was going to take it day by day.

Early Friday morning, friend, father and family member Mikel Husband died at age 36. Surviving him are his wife Kafayat Salu, 33, and daughter, Asher; his father Ronald Husband, an animator for Walt Disney Co. and his mother, LaVonne Husband. Once he passed, all who knew him could not talk of their memories with him without cracking a smile.

Husband was born in Monrovia, Calif. As a freshman at Howard, he joined the eighth edition of the Gentlemen of Drew Social Club followed by initiation into the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. in the spring of 1991. Having graduated from Howard's School of Communications, Husband chose to obtain his master's degree in journalism at Northwestern University. Before working for University Communications three years ago, he worked with BET, then Code Magazine while still in California.

Husband married Kafayat in 2001. They lived and began their family with Asher in the Northeast quadrant of Washington, D.C. Husband was promoted from publications manager where he edited Howard Magazine to Director of University Communications in 2007.

"Working at Howard was a way that he could give back to the school," Mrs. Husband said.

Mrs. Husband says that a scholarship will be named by Howard's department of journalism in his name and Asher's college fund will be taking any dona-

tions.

Pulmonary hypertension caused Husband's heart failure, but doctors were trying to control it, Husband said. An infection induced his death and while Husband had planned to go to work on Friday, doctors decided to admit him to Johns Hopkins Hospital in order to try new medicine.

"He structured us to be the men we are today," said Johnson, president of the Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Sigma. "Good men in various aspects."

Johnson who knew Husband for two years before he joined the fraternity said that all he could do was remember the good things he did for he and his Sigma brothers.

"I'm going to miss going to his office—he used to just listen. No matter what work he was doing, he would put it aside and just listen to whatever it is you had to say," Johnson said. "He took me under his wing. He took everyone he met under his wing. His success made you want to be just as successful as him."

Through all of Husband's illness, his friends and family said he always wanted to work through his condition. Peer and co-worker, Jennifer James-Pryor, assistant vice president for University Communications, remembers Husband as a close friend.

"From that very first day that he joined the team, he was the shining light that we all looked forward to working with each day. He was the first one in and the last one to turn out the lights at the end of the day," James-Pryor said. "He was not only my trusted colleague but my valued friend."

Husband's business was always with Howard. Often noted for his infectious smile, ongoing generosity, sarcastic sense of humor and openly aggressive attitude on being successful, Husband brought his heart and soul to Howard with him every day. He became advisor to the Sigmas and was advisor to G.O.D.S.C. where he invested financially and emotionally for both organizations.

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Mr. and Miss Howard 2007 Crowned

BY ROYCE STRAHAN
Staff Writer

Edward Williams, who won the crown of Mr. School of Business, and Brittany Brooks, Miss College of Arts & Sciences, were crowned the 2007-2008 Mr. & Miss Howard University Friday in Cramton Auditorium.

The eleven candidates for Mr. and Miss Howard University, who were all the winners of the pageants in their respective schools, all displayed their unique

talents and platforms the large crowd that attended the show.

"I really enjoyed the pageant but I thought it was kind of inappropriate that they had the contestants bow down to the previous king and queen," said Lindsay Moore, sophomore political science major.

"I felt like there could have been a different way for them to answer the questions. Overall, I felt like it was a good pageant, and it was well organized. I didn't go last year but I would definitely go

again because I really enjoyed it."

The pageant, which was entitled "Sankofa," was opened by the Bisonettes and Vizion Performance Team.

The host for the night was Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth, TV personality from the reality show "The Apprentice" and a former student who once graced Howard's campus.

Omarosa kept the audience entertained with her witty and at times controversial comments.

"Omarosa was ghetto," Moore said. "The Apprentice" was an accurate depiction of her."

Omarosa even showed off her rapping skills during a break between segments when the crowd became restless.

She challenged one of the stage hands to a battle in which the crowd gave Omarosa the upper hand.

The new Mr. Howard University, Edward Williams,

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Kimery Williams - Staff Photographer

Edward Williams and Brittany Brooks were crowned Friday in Cramton.

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Gospel Stars Light Up the Stage

BY ROYCE STRAHAN
Staff Writer

Sounds of praise filled Cramton Auditorium last night at the Homecoming gospel concert entitled "My Super-Hero: Jesus Is His Name!" This year's gospel concert featured former SWV songstress Coko and Howard alum special guest Richard Smallwood.

The concert was based on two scriptures found in the Bible, John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternally life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

The concert started with an invocation by co-pastor of South Suburban Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Annette Jones.

The audience watched scenes of Howard students expressing what they think a super-hero is that were projected on two large screens, in between each act.

Students gave answers from a super-hero being a fictional character to a super-hero being a single parent or family member.

The show was hosted by Teneasha Pierson, senior marketing major, and The Levitical

Hearts of Worship led praise and worship for the night.

The Bisonettes, Rankin Liturgical Dancers, and Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity, Incorporated, Lambda chapter provided the audience with a dance break in between praise and worship and the headliner, Coko. Howard students supported their own by standing on their feet with applause for each act.

Many students attended the concert and were pleased with the outcome. "I thought the gospel concert was amazing," said sophomore pre-pharmacy major, Danielle James.

She continued, "I loved the singing. The praise dancing and the acts were wonderful. Everything was beautiful and I really enjoyed it and I plan to come again next year."

During her performance Coko brought her mom on stage and also discussed the difficult times she went through in her life.

"When I was nineteen years old, I was diagnosed with cervical cancer," Coko said. "The doctors said that as a result, I would never be able to have children."

She then rejoiced at the fact that years later she's healthy and has two children to thank God for.

The Howard University Gospel Choir delivered a heart-

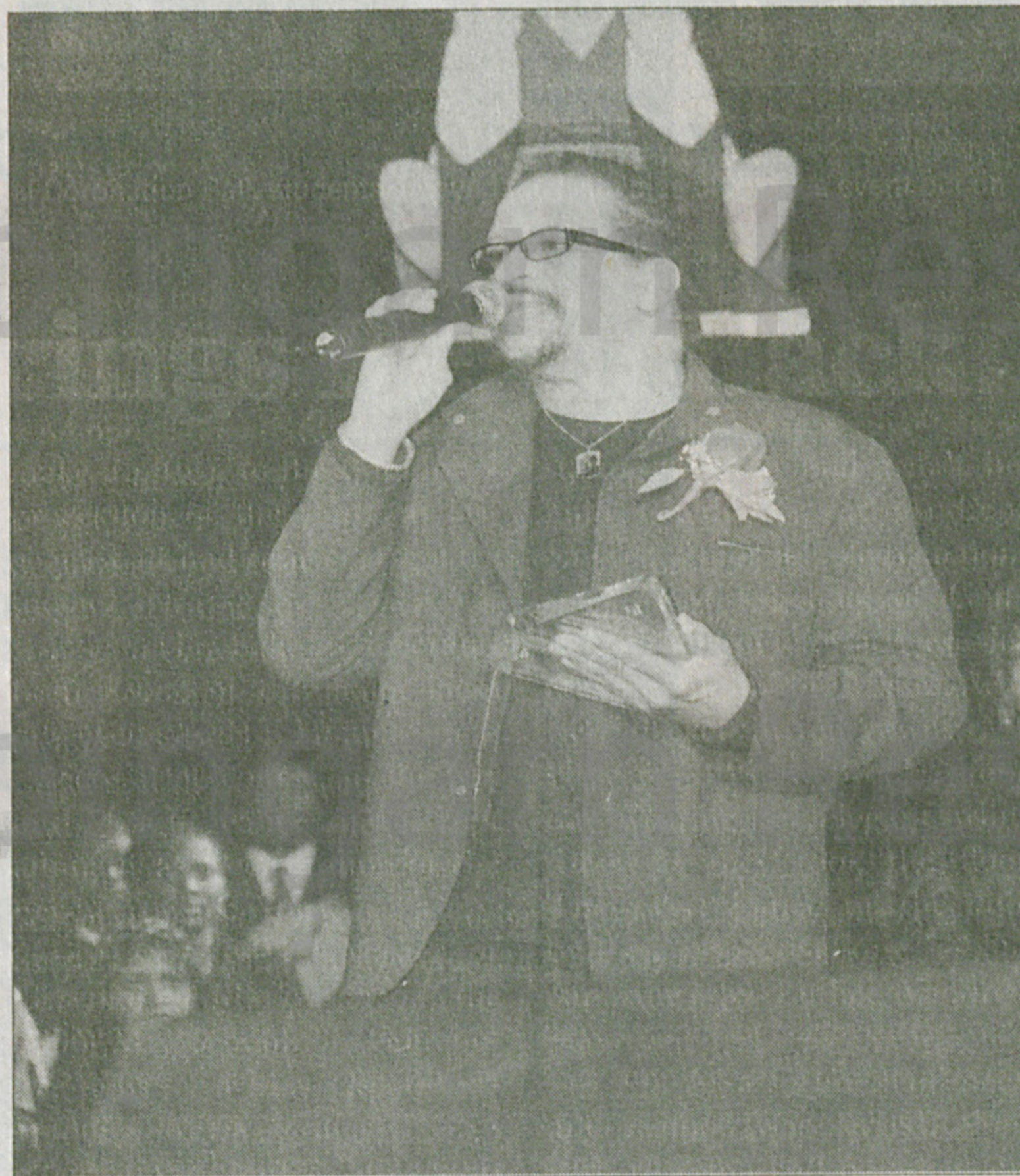


Photo Courtesy of Bryan Jones

Gospel singer and Howard alum Richard Smallwood was awarded the first Gospel Legend and Tribute Award during Sunday's gospel concert.

warming tribute to Richard Smallwood through some of his most famous songs.

World-class composer, pianist and arranger, Smallwood was given the first ever Gospel Legend Tribute Award by the coordinator of the gospel concert, Melanie Jones and Rev. Bernard Richardson.

Smallwood expressed

how his career began at Howard and how proud he is to see the wonderful things that have been done since he has left.

When Smallwood was a student, people could not sing gospel songs in the fine arts building, but he started having services in Rankin Chapel and he stated that this is how the gospel choir at Howard University was started.

Chapel Recap



Tyrone Clemons-Staff Photographer

Frederick D. Haynes used hip-hop to relate to students in Sunday's chapel service.

BY NATALIE CONE
Contributing Writer

The guest pastor for Sunday's chapel service was Frederick D. Haynes of Friendship West Baptist Church in Dallas. As the Dean of the Chapel Bernard Richardson addressed the audience he described Dr. Haynes as someone you don't just listen to, but experience.

After an emotion filled performance of Richard Smallwood's "Healing" performed by the Howard Gospel Choir, Haynes opened with Daniel 3:4-18.

The chapter, titled "The Delivery from the Fiery Furnace," told the story of four men living in Babylon under King Nebuchadnezzar.

The king set up a gold statue for his people to worship.

He made a law for his people to bow down and worship the statue when they heard the sounds of various instruments such as the flute, cornet and harp, anyone who did not bow down and worship would be cast into the fiery furnace.

When the music played all the people bowed down and worshipped except for four Jewish men who Nebuchadnezzar had put in high positions.

When he saw this he questioned their disobedience and threatened them with the furnace.

The men refused to worship Nebuchadnezzar's god and refused to bow down to the statue, they told him that their God would rescue them from the fiery furnace.

This story led to the topic of the sermon, "There is Some Music We Can't Bow Down to."

Dr. Haynes then quoted who he described as a brilliant hip-hop artist, Common who said "hip-hop has made a wrong turn," and Nas who said "hip hop is dead."

"Judas' goat has lead us to our own slaughter and destruction," Haynes said.

He moved on to suggest that to properly see the state that hip-hop/rap we must retrace its heritage and roots.

He continued, "The last poets used their musical genius to politically speak truth to the power and edify and emancipate those who were oppressed in what Maya Angelou called these yet to be United States of America."

Rap had the amazing ability of speaking truth to power and portraying the pathology of poverty and the horrors of the hood.

Haynes quoted Chuck D who said, "rap music has become the black CNN."

And rapper KRS-One who referred to hip-hop as Edutainment, which puts together education and entertainment.

According to Haynes, the language of rap has embraced the reality, and sadly it is using the language of oppression especially as it relates to the misogynistic lyrics that demeans our sisters especially as it relates to chauvinism.

He went on to say now we have people like Don Imus who use rap as an excuse for their own sad behavior.

"He blamed rap for the language that he was using. He did not get it from rap. He got it from his ancestors. The media followed suit and began to question was there a double standard? Double standards are as American as apple pie," Haynes said. "Have you read the Constitution? It is a double standard."

He encouraged students, "as you go on into Homecoming this week have a good time but remember there is some music we can't bow down to; we can't bow down to music of injustice, or music that demeans our dignity."



Tyrone Clemons-Staff Photographer

Despite issues with being able to enter Blackburn ballroom on time for the annual Coronation Ball, students enjoyed the festivities of the free event put on by the Undergraduate Student Assembly.

Coronation Ball Brings Regal Back

BY NATALIE THOMPSON
Copy Editor

Rose pedals sprinkled along a white rollout carpet and golden star shaped balloons lined the lobby of the Blackburn center as students arrived to the 2007 Coronation Ball Friday.

Under the theme "Relics of Royalty" guests were treated to an imperial experience. Guests were ushered upstairs to the Blackburn ballroom where each table was decorated with cream accents, scattered rose pedals and a bouquet of red roses encompassed by a golden crown.

Student reaction was a mixture of excitement and frustration as they were met with difficulties at the door and throughout the night.

Once students arrived they became informed that Coronation Ball tickets were to be stamped prior to the event to assure seating.

Students with tickets that were not stamped were initially prohibited from entering the ballroom. Frustrated and confused, many students lingered in the Blackburn lobby watching as their counterparts entered the celebration.

"I saw it as unnecessary because for most people, if you have a ticket you would think that's enough. One solution would be to let people know as they get their tickets, they have to get stamped," said Nino Lyons, sophomore finance major and 2007 Mr. Cook Hall.

After being detained briefly the students were let in.

"That could have been an issue because it comes with seating and the tables. I've worked with Bison Ball before, and it's always a major issue with tickets. So you have to do a lot of P.R. about that. There's always going to be some sort of difficulty, but everyone's happy now, that's always the main thing," said senior finance major and undergraduate trustee Nadia Pinto.

Originally intended to take place at a museum, the royal affair was instead held in Blackburn ballroom.

Last year's ball made a trip to sea, under the theme "Epic of Reigns: The Ultimate Aquatic Affair. Tickets were sold for last year's event at a price of \$25.00.

According to Tamela Patterson, UGSA vice-coordinator, the intention this year was to

make a return to the traditional procession of the court, as last year's ball had more of a party theme.

The ball, as in tradition, is one of the major kick-offs events to HU Homecoming - second, of course, to the Mr. and Miss Pageant - and is kept annually as a celebration of the newly crowned court.

Hosted by Master of Ceremonies Mark Pearson, the 2006 Mr. School of Communications, and Mistress of Ceremonies Alicia Criner, UGSA chairwoman, this year's event began with a brief history of the coronation ball tradition and a welcome.

"This evening we honor our homecoming relics and also pay tribute to the relics, and predecessors, that came before," said Criner in the welcome address.

A more than hour-long delay held students in the cold as they waited for the ball to begin.

The doors where scheduled to be opened at 6:15 p.m., and locked promptly at 7:00 p.m. As it was, the doors did not open until after 7:30.

"I had a little concern because I saw that they were

staring an hour and a half behind schedule," said Andrena Sawyer, senior sociology major.

Miss School of Communications, Victoria Reese, led the procession of Misses, who were decked in red gowns, Ms. Howard, Brittany Brooks, stood out wearing an elegant white dress, as they took the floor. They were joined on the floor by their respective kings as "So Amazing" by Luther Vandross played.

An assortment of meats and seafood was served, along with rice, mashed potatoes and greens for dinner.

DJ Anonymous played a string of classic 90s R&B hits. The highlight of the evening came when the newly crowned Mr. and Miss took the floor for their traditional first dance to the tune of "Nothing Really Matters" by Lauryn Hill and D'Angelo.

The night continued on with dancing. Although a last minute execution, only being officially prepared three days before, Patterson explained that she was happy with the turned out.

"I think the ball turned out well," Patterson said. "For it to be the price of free."

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Bell Returns to Prison After Judge Revokes His Probation

BY VANESSA ROZIER
Nation & World Editor

Mychal Bell, 17, has been sentenced to 18 months in juvenile detention for two counts of simple battery and two counts of criminal destruction of property. The Jena, La. teenager will return to jail after serving more than nine months behind bars awaiting trial for a school fight.

Two weeks ago, a Louisiana appellate court ruled that LaSalle Parish District Judge, J.P. Mauffray, unlawfully tried Bell as an adult and ordered Mauffray to release Bell on a \$45,000 bond. Mauffray has now decided to revoke Bell's probation and send

him to juvenile detention.

"This is judicial revenge," said Rev. Al Sharpton, one of the many civil rights leaders who have taken up the Jena '6' case. "The judge was already defeated once by the appellate court, and now he's taking his frustrations out on Mychal Bell."

Senior business administration major, Peter Carr said, "I kind of expected the DA to find anything he could find on him [Bell] and continue the process of putting him in jail."

Bell's return to prison comes after a national rally on Sept. 20 where thousands traveled to Jena to protest for equal justice in the judicial system for people

of all colors. Howard University participated, bringing almost 50 students to the small town.

"I knew about his record but that didn't make me not want to protest and rally. You shouldn't get judged for the last thing you do for what you're doing now," Carr said. "Jena '6' is like the Rosa Parks of the present day. Mychal Bell, even though he had a bad past, was a model citizen. He was offered scholarships to Division I schools."

Carr has been following the case and has been at the forefront of student leadership at Howard. He said that finding previous breaches with the law is excessive prosecution.

"What are they going to do, bring up how many times they've been in detention?" he said.

"Mychal Bell returning to jail in no way thwarts the efforts of the Howard University community to raise awareness and affect the legal process in the cases of the Jena '6'," said Chigozie Onyema, a senior Afro-American studies major. "While the rally and all of our efforts were good work we have much more work to do. I encourage everyone not to lose hope, but to work harder."

Bell's legal defense team is not losing hope as they plan to appeal the decision. "I don't know the motivation for this judge and

the district attorney, but what they did goes against the grain of our own juvenile code, which holds that home and the community is the best place to treat juveniles," said David Utter, an attorney and founder of the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana who is representing one of the other Jena "6" defendants. "An arrest in a subsequent delinquent act is not a sufficient basis to revoke probation."

Austin Thompson, a junior political science major, feels for the family but has seen this happen before. "This is not unprecedented for the prosecutor to put several cases before the judge to get somebody," he said. "This should have been suspected

and it was. People shouldn't be shocked."

Thompson said that Bell's re-incarceration is an example that this new movement needs to be more sophisticated and nationally supported.

"We could have been better prepared," he said. "Him going to jail shows that we need to be more sophisticated." Thompson suggested that a national coalition compromising of students, lawyers, businesspersons, the media and everyday workers would get the job done.

Additional reporting done by Howard Witt - Chicago Tribune (MCT).

Mikel Husband Remembered For His Deep Passion For Howard

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"There was no task too big or small that Mikel would not undertake to support the communications function of the University," James-Pryor said. "No matter how full his plate was, he was always willing to take on more with a smile, a joke to make us laugh and snacks to get us through those long days and nights as we faced a multitude of deadlines. There is no one in my entire career that I have worked with who I admired more than Mikel. He was one of a kind."

James-Pryor describes Husband's relationship with Howard as, "not just a crush or an infatuation, but a deep-down passionate fire-burning kind of

love for his alma mater."

Husband mentored students, taught classes and advised organizations.

He was a Cub Scout leader at his church and was on the board of a non-profit in the community. He was a loving father and husband.

"No matter how many deadlines he had, if a student stood outside his door seeking advice, Mikel was always available," James-Pryor said. "He will truly be missed by many."

Husband will be buried in California.

The funeral service will be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Rhode Island Avenue in D.C. on Friday, Oct. 16 at 11:00 a.m. The wake will be held at 10:00 a.m.



Friends, family, brothers and co-workers of Mikel Husband gathered on Friday to remember Husband and were lead in prayer by Ty Axon.

Williams, Brooks Win

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won the judges over with his monologue and platform, "Our Community, Our Problem."

Williams also had the support of the crowd who backed him throughout the night.

Brittany Brooks, the new Miss Howard University, won the crowd over early in the competition with her enthusiasm and platform "FULL Potential."

Brooks also won the

crowd over in the talent portion of the competition with a praise dance to gospel singer Daryl Coley's "When Sunday Comes," which touched the entire audience.


Nnamdi Anozie, Mister. College of Arts & Sciences and Ariel Rankin, Miss College of Engineering, Architecture, & Computer Sciences were the runner-ups.

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Homecoming Survival Guide: What You Should Know

BY SIMONE PRINGLE
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again when students across campus buy tickets, shop for clothes and all around prepare themselves for Homecoming.

As the new year is well under way, students new to Howard's campus might find themselves a bit perplexed as how to get the most out of Howard's Homecoming experience.

Junior advertising major and Campus Pal Kimberly Williams was the program event director of Homecoming 101, a forum and panel discussion held for students to make the Homecoming season a little more fun and a little less stressful.

The event was hosted by the Campus Pals and the Xi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

"We discussed what does the homecoming theme R.A.R.E. mean, safety measures, how long you should wait in lines for certain events, etc.," Williams said.

Many students might wonder why Campus Pals held this event.

"[Campus Pals] chose to host it because Campus Pal is the orientation group, the mentor group for the freshmen. Sophomores, juniors, seniors know what to expect. We're trying to expand and show freshmen that we are here for them beyond that one week," she said.

Senior pre-physical therapy major Inem Ekpo said, "Some major problems I experienced with homecoming as a freshman was the long lines for everything. People made it seem like every event was a huge deal and it was critical that you had your tickets the day they went on sale or else."

Sophomore telecommunications management major Erika Brownlee urged freshmen to think before they do anything.

"Homecoming is a time to party and have fun — and you should," she said. "It is also a time where your senses and awareness need to be heightened. Robbers already eye college students as targets, especially during homecoming."

Senior sports medicine major Courtney Hudson suggests that students watch what they spend.

"Don't spend all your money on your Homecoming wardrobe because you won't have any money [left] to enjoy

Homecoming week," she said.

Williams agreed with Hudson.

"Because it's Howard, people feel like they have to be fresh and fly everyday. It's cool to be fashionable, but you don't have to be flashy everyday that week," she said.

Other methods of getting tickets are now a thing of the past because of the Homecoming Steering Committee's new method of ticket distribution. Cramton box office only accepts credit and debit card transactions while Burr Gymnasium only accepts cash payments.

While buying tickets was a smoother process this year due to the organization of ticket distribution, students might still miss class.

"People think Homecoming is a holiday and that they don't have to go to class. Most Homecoming events are at night and class still goes on during the day," Williams said. "If your professors decide to cancel class for certain days during Homecoming week, then that's great. But class is important. Plus, since midterms usually fall around Homecoming, you really can't [afford to] miss class."

"As far as waiting in line for a show to begin, there were a couple of times where I would act as if I knew someone who was near the front of the line when I wanted to make sure my friends and I would be able to get a good seat," she said.

Ekpo had three pieces of advice for freshmen.

"Do arrive to events that you have tickets for extra early. [I think] Homecoming is more about the after parties than the actual shows," she said.

Howard students know they need to be careful and mindful of their surroundings and Homecoming is no exception to the rule.

For women, Brownlee said, "You may want to invest in pepper spray that you can attach to your key chain, because mace is illegal in the District."

She also advised that looking "flashy" should be done wisely.

"Do not go out from 9 p.m. into the wee hours of the morning wearing every piece of jewelry you own because you [will] become a walking target."

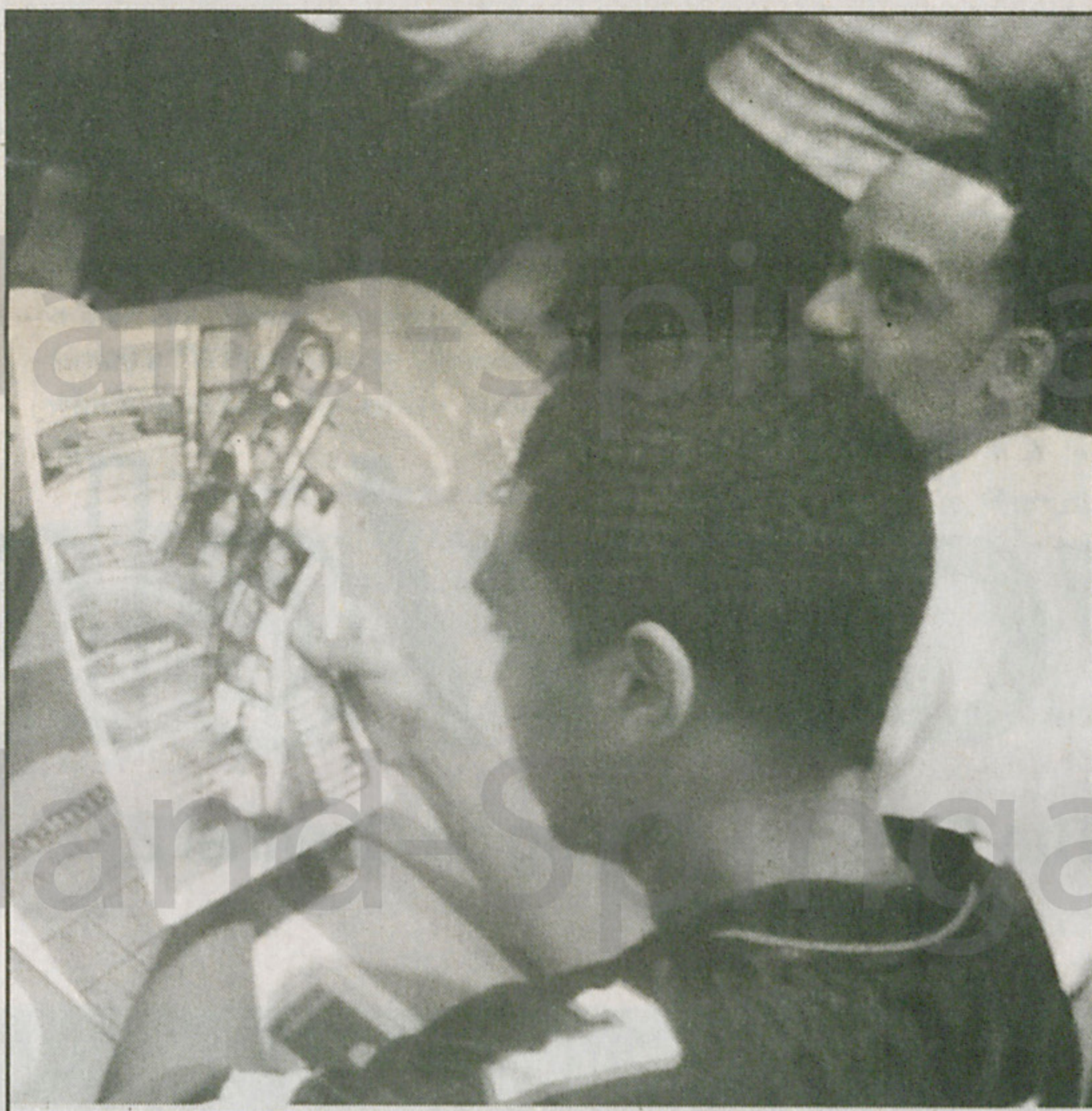
As with any other day, Brownlee says, carrying a wallet full of cash is never a good idea.

"Carrying around \$300 in cash, because you want to look like you're 'balling' is a bad idea.

Carry only enough cash for the evening and keep the rest on a check card. You can always get another check card, but cash is gone forever," she said.

Williams offered her advice to students new to the Homecoming experience.

"If you know that it's Homecoming season, then start saving early. Budget your money wisely so you don't have to break the bank buying tickets to events," she said. "Go to class even though it's Homecoming. Don't get wrapped up in the hype and forget why you're here."



Samara Pearson - Staff Photographer

Students can do a lot to avoid getting caught in the Homecoming drama of the week. Along with safety, remembering to stay in class during the day is most important.

Still looking for Homecoming tickets?

Well, too bad everything is sold out! Just kidding, look below for the five best places to find last minute tickets. Happy searching.

1. Facebook Marketplace

Usually a reliable source and the best part is, you know the person to find if the tickets are a fraud.

2. Craigslist

This Web site isn't just for rentals and classifieds. There are actually a couple of people selling tickets on Craigslist, but get on fast. Craigslist is open to the general public so if anything, tickets sell faster.

3. In line at one of the events

Make sure their genuine tickets for that event. There's been expensive consequences for those who don't look hard at what their purchasing.

4. Ticketmaster (The day of)

Ticketmaster sometimes resells tickets the day of the event.

Check them out at www.ticketmaster.com.

5. Word of Mouth

If all else fails, ask friends. They may know someone, who knows someone, who has a friend with an extra ticket.



Meeps and Aunt Neensie's

BY BIANCA RICHARDSON
Contributing Writer

Vintage clothing is a term for garments from another era.

Generally speaking, clothing older than 25 years is considered to be vintage.

Throughout the course of years vintage shops and boutiques have become very popular. Meeps and Aunt Neensie's opened its doors in 1992.

It is conveniently located in the sultry Adams Morgan because of its space and location, and its accessibility to students, tourists and locals.

Named after the owner's grandmother, Meeps has been adored by a handful of local felines and stylish cats. Danni Sharkey and Leann Trowbridge are the shop's current owners and have been at the driver's seat since 2001.

"We hand pick the clothing, we follow the trends and try to update D.C.'s extremely conservative wardrobe with unique one of a kind pieces," Sharkey said.

"Our business and clientele is a mixture of everyone that makes this city so unique," she said. "Howard students are the most creative

with their apparel and keep us on our toes, constantly challenging the norm, and looking to stand apart with their own unique style."

Danni said, "Meeps is a place where you can find dresses that look like they just walked off the Marc Jacobs runway, but pay a fraction of the price."

Vintage in their boutique include designers such as Schiaparelli from Paris, Emilio Pucci from Italy, and Betsey Johnson from the United States.

All of these designers have inspired the vision of Meeps.

Meeps has become one of D.C.'s longest-running and best-loved vintage shops.

Another reason for the great variation in apparel is that they will buy vintage from their patrons.

"I love vintage clothing because all of the fashions from today are usually copied directly from patterns from the 60s, 70s and 80s," Sharkey said.

Check the out at: www.meepsdc.com or come find them at 2104 18th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20009.

WORK IT OUT

BY GEORGIA GUSTIN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

ST. LOUIS — Justicia Friese remembers the moment she wanted to fly. She was at a yoga class last year when the instructor asked her if she wanted to try some new tandem poses. He would get on the ground, on his back with his arms and legs in the air, and she would hang, suspended, on his outstretched limbs. He was the "base," and she was the "flier." Friese loved it.

"After Daniel flew me, I said, 'I have to do this,'" Friese said.

Now, about a year later, she's working to bring "flight" to St. Louis through AcroYoga, a blend of yoga and acrobatics, with a dose of Thai massage.

"AcroYoga is partner aerial yoga and stretching with massage, and it's a lot easier than it looks," 28-year-old Friese said.

Much of AcroYoga actually looks a lot like something we can all recognize: a parent, lying on his back, holding his child playfully in the air above him. Only with AcroYoga, the child is a full-grown adult who often performs demanding physical moves though the playfulness remains a part of the practice.

For Friese, a local yoga instructor and former gymnast, AcroYoga offers an entirely new dimension to yoga.

"My yoga practice had gotten really internal," she said. "I found AcroYoga when I was ready

to open up, when I was ready for that kind of connection."

More than anything, AcroYoga requires trust and the ability to communicate with a partner who is either supporting, or supported by, another partner. When communication breaks down, or one partner goes beyond his or her abilities, the practice falls apart.

"In AcroYoga," Friese said, "honesty is more important than the poses even."

Elizabeth "Za" Goodbrake, 29, of University City, Mo., who practices with Friese, says that although she loves it, there has been some adjustment for her.

"It seemed like a natural progression," she said. "I'd been practicing [regular yoga] alone for eight years. It was time."

After Friese flew for the first time, she turned to the Internet for more information, finding a couple in California, Jenny Sauer-Klein and Jason Nemer, who had developed and systematized a combination of yoga, acrobatics and massage, calling it AcroYoga.

Friese ordered their manual and DVD, then began to teach herself and some friends the poses in St. Louis. Earlier this year, she learned that Sauer-Klein and Nemer were holding a training session for new teachers in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Friese was accepted, but was told there were no more work-study slots, so she had to come up with the \$3,200 in tuition, which is not an easy thing to do on a yoga teacher's budget.

So she and her partner, Parys Keyes, held a dinner to raise money. Friese lobbied friends and colleagues in the yoga community for contributions. She worked a lot.

"I did any kind of pickup work," Friese said. "I helped install wood floors. Anything."

In August, with her tuition collected, she left for the training in California. Once there, some of her fellow trainees were surprised by how advanced Friese was, having simply taught herself from a book.

The days were demanding, with hours of yoga asanas, or poses, acrobatics and practice teaching. Friese described it as exhilarating.

She returned to St. Louis in early September with her new teaching credentials — one of only 50 in the world with those credentials and the only one in St. Louis. The practice, Friese said, has two forms.

One, in which the base allows the flier to hang and stretch, using gravity to extend the spine, is known among AcroYogis as flying therapeutics.

In this form, the flier and base switch places after a while, and the flier gives the base a massage, and thank-you's for all of the work they've been doing, in between.

"It's a way to reciprocate," Friese said.

The second form is more acrobatic and performance-oriented, with the base and flier moving through a sequence of challenging poses, handstands, balances, swings and spins.

Friese and her fellow AcroYogis practice to-

gether regularly and perform occasionally throughout the area. But Friese wants to open up the practice to as many people as she can.

"I'll fly anytime, with anyone who'll let me," she said. "I fly as many people as I can. It's so playful. It makes you feel like a kid."



www.acroyoga.org

AcroYoga incorporates acrobatics and yoga through calming and tension-free methods.

Nokia Strikes \$8 Billion Deal With Digital Map Supplier

BY BRITTNEY MAYE
Contributing Writer

Nokia, the world's biggest cell phone maker, will finance the \$8.1 billion dollar purchase of Navteq, the digital map supplier, with cash and debt.

The acquisition, the biggest deal in Nokia's history, was made public in an announcement on Oct. 1. The deal is expected to close during the first quarter of 2008.

In a desire to expand its cell phone-based navigation offerings, Nokia has agreed to purchase the Chicago-based company Navteq at \$78 a share in cash, which is a 34 percent premium over its stock price just one month ago, according to a Nokia press release.

To purchase the company in its entirety, Nokia has decided to pay the remaining balance with loans.

To maintain its winning position, Nokia realized that taking a step further was a necessity to enhance the service of its company.

In the same sense, many questions have risen regarding whether Nokia paid too much for Navteq.

Kathryn Menning, a Howard alumna and first year graduate student, believes that \$8.1 billion is a large sum of money, but knows that taking a risk is key when trying to expand, especially when involved in the world of technology.

The navigation business is growing, and Navteq became the new edged eye candy that the cell phone manufacturer called for. Nokia's real growth potential and sole reason for making such a transaction is due to location-based services.

In a press release, Nokia President and CEO Olli-Pekka Kallavuo said, "Location-based services were a cornerstone of Nokia's internet services strategy, which is part of an overall plan to expand beyond the production of cell phones into user services like photos, video, music and games."

The combination of both Nokia and Navteq amplifies customer satisfaction and

convenience. Acquiring information about a restaurant's hours of operation, the price of hotels and store locations rapidly are a few of the new advantages consumers are promised with Nokia's big buy.

Britni Simmons, a freshman accounting major said, "I love the fact that cell phones will work as miniature computers, but the modern technology is scaring me. Maybe when their new products come out, I'll switch and get a Nokia phone."

Downloading free maps of more than 100 cities from Nokia's renewed mapping service is an additional upgrade that will be used through Navteq's data.

Prospective and current Nokia cell phone users will have more options to choose from since new designs will be laced with the latest high-tech phenomenons.

With the purchase, Nokia will have to compete with competitors such as Apple, Garmin LTD, and TomTom, which all use navigational software.

Donald Stemple, a technology director at the Alfred D. Kohn School said, "Nokia made a smart move. However, maintaining its high position against big companies like Apple is the problem that needs to be handled."

Complementing its expensive buy, the company recently launched its newest information version of the OVI Mobile Internet platform.

The company will also open one of its flagship stores in the United Kingdom on London's Regent Street this November.

Across the board, the company is expanding in services and content.

For 2008, its goals are to insert GPS in every phone along with High-Speed Downlink Packet Access compatibility for faster data transfer speeds, develop new chunky designs, release the N76 multimedia handset, which is being compared to Motorola's RAZR, and put a QWERTY keyboard in more of its handsets.

As of now, Navteq plans to work independently under Nokia's group companies.



Alex Garcia - Chicago Tribune (MCT)

Avid magazine readers can look for *Pursuits* from the *Wall Street Journal* in September 2008. The magazine will target affluent and influential readers interested in the lavish side of life, including fashion, art and investing.

Wall Street Journal Plans to Publish a Luxury Magazine

BY MORGAN LYNCH
Staff Writer

Pursuits, the new high-quality glossy magazine from the *Wall Street Journal* and its parent company, Dow Jones & Company, is expected to hit magazine shelves in September 2008.

In a month's time, news of the *Wall Street Journal*'s new endeavor has spread quickly. With this magazine, the *Wall Street Journal* hopes to reach a much wider demographic of affluent and influential readers.

"*Pursuits* will offer compelling journalism, vivid imagery and an unmatched guide to wealth, fashion, collecting and travel," said Marcus Brauchli, managing editor of the *Wall Street Journal*. "The *Wall Street Journal* holds a unique passport into this intriguing world."

The creators of *Pursuits* hope to show the more lavish side of life. They will highlight wealth in the form of luxury goods, art and investing. They will also factor in continuous features on fashion, philanthropy and homes.

The magazine will have its own staff, but will highlight the savvy writing of *Wall Street Journal* editors and reporters, including

the likes of Robert Frank, wealth reporter.

Frank, also author of the *New York Times* bestseller "Richistan," which chronicles the widening gap between the rich and everyone else, is the leading candidate for editor of the magazine.

Upon release, the magazine will appear in conjunction with the *Wall Street Journal*. The newspaper, which has a circulation of more than 2 million readers, spanning 18 metropolitan areas where it is the most avidly read paper, plans to release more than 800,000 copies of the magazine to subscribers.

Readers will also have access to the magazine on the *Wall Street Journal*'s Web site.

With its emphasis on the life and styles of the rich, some Howard students doubt it will pique the interest of the college crowd or much of the younger generation.

"I am a full-time college student. I eat Lean Cuisines. I don't have time to worry about the latest jackets, shirts and pants," sophomore secondary education major Craig Grasty said. "I wouldn't subscribe. My money could go to helping the commu-

nity."

The *Wall Street Journal* is a respected and internationally read newspaper. It ranks as the second largest circulated newspaper in the country after *USA Today*. Its main rival is the *Financial Times* in London because it is also published internationally.

Peter R. Kann, the CEO and chairman of Dow Jones & Company said, "The *Wall Street Journal* Weekend Edition represents a significant profitable growth opportunity for Dow Jones and the Journal. It will further strengthen the Journal's preeminent position as the leading publication for business and expand its franchise to the benefit of readers, advertisers and shareholders."

Grasty is not convinced. "I'm not reading it," he said. "I don't need a magazine telling me what I need to wear, unless it's telling me how to improve the education of blacks and urban development in America."

Grasty continued, "We put too much time in assimilating. We need to be saving our money and putting it back into our black communities. Besides, the magazine may just be white with a black face on the cover from time to time."

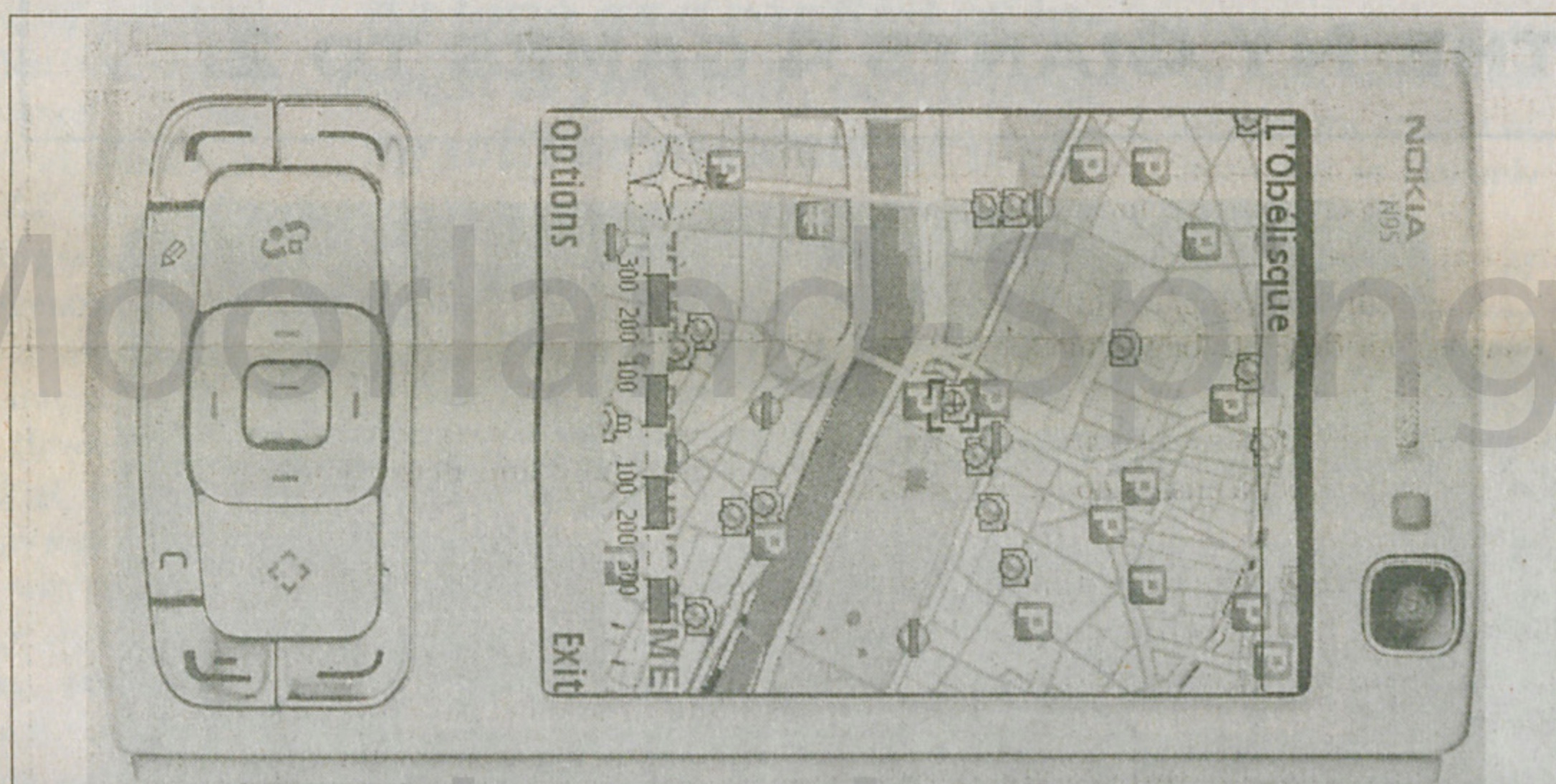


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Data from Navteq will allow users of Nokia's mapping service to download maps from more than 100 cities.

eBay Executives Regret Billions Spent on Skype

BY NNEKA BOLDEN
Contributing Writer

Colleagues and consumers alike may be surprised that even multibillion dollar corporations make mistakes.

The Internet-based company eBay did when they paid \$2.6 billion for the Internet phone company Skype in 2005. Recently, eBay announced it would suffer a \$1.43 billion charge from Skype during the third quarter, suggesting that eBay paid almost 50 percent too much for the unprofitable service.

Originally, eBay had high hopes for the fusion, but Skype's inability to provide the desired profits has led eBay executives to regret the decision.

Sophomore management major Brittany Lester disagreed with eBay's decision.

"I think the purchase was stupid," she said. "Why use the internet to call someone when you can use a cell phone? Isn't that the beauty of cell phones — to bring and use them anywhere?"

Profit shortcomings may also stem from the fact that Skype does not charge its users for calls to other Skype users. There is only a small cost for calls to land

line numbers and cell phones.

But it does not end there. Skype also has steep competition in the online telephone service. Big-timers like Verizon, Comcast and Time Warner each have voice-over-Internet services with monthly subscription fees.

There's even more competition from lesser-known internet startups like Jaxtr, Jangl and Jajah, which have a more specific market and offer services to social networking and dating Web sites.

The eBay-Skype deal caught a lot of momentum in its beginning stages. Internet companies were hoping to champion in a smarter era of dot-com reign after the dot-com flameout seven years ago when internet executives judged technology companies by traffic on a Web site rather than revenue.

But it seems as though history has repeated itself. The high price eBay paid for Skype is reminiscent of the most blatant mistakes of the first dot-com boom, like Time Warner's purchase of America Online.

"We are almost going back to year 2000 types of errors," said Aaron Kessler, a senior Internet analyst at Piper Jaffray & Co. He told the *New York Times*

that Internet companies "are buying users instead of revenue and profitability. That's what eBay did for Skype. They saw a great asset with tons of users but no clear monetization path."

To reverse some of its misfortunes, Skype has tried introducing new features to the market. A "yellow pages" directory and a function that allows users to rate businesses have been promoted, but to no avail.

"I'm glad eBay is calling it quits on the company," freshman business administration major Justin Ransom said. "Just let it die. They'll lose more money trying to make it work than paying for the closing costs."

eBay announced that Skype CEO, Niklas Zennstrom, stepped down from his position. He will still serve as non-executive chairman of Skype's board of directors.

Michael van Swaaij, eBay's chief strategy officer, will serve as acting Skype CEO until a replacement is named. eBay hired Russell Reynolds Associates to search for replacements.

eBay also announced that Skype President Henry Gomez will return to eBay as senior vice president for corporate



Anne Marie McReynolds - San Jose Mercury News (MCT)

eBay CEO Meg Whitman (above) bought the internet phone service Skype in 2005, believing the power of conversation would generate more trust between eBay sellers and buyers and boost sales. The service has yet to catch on.

affairs.

As for Zennstrom, who founded Skype in 2003, Skype is soon to be a thing of his past. Zennstrom's newest project is Joost,

a Web-video service that already has a distribution deal with Viacom, according to Forbes.com.

The Joost site had been testing with a select number of

users but finally made itself available to the public on Oct. 1, the same day Zennstrom left his post at Skype.

If money, corporate scandal or electronics spark your interest, write for The Hilltop.
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THE HILLTOP

BY Z'KERA SIMS
Staff Writer

The Lady Hornets of Delaware State University felt the might of the blue and white as they were shut out by the Lady Bison in a 1-0 victory at Greene Stadium on Friday.

This United Soccer Conference match up was the first win of the season for the Lady Bison, making them 1-10 (1-1 USC).

"I feel great about the win," said Erinn Garner, head coach for the Lady Bison. "We've always known they can win. We just had to find a way to relay those feelings to them."

She continued, "They had to win, and they did win. Winning is always the ultimate goal."

The score of the game showed the efforts that each team put up defensively.

The Lady Bison held the Lady Hornets to 1 corner kick for the entire game, while the Lady Bison had 7.

The Lady Hornets committed 7 fouls opposed to the 9 committed by the Lady Hornets.

Casey Murphy, goalkeeper for the Lady Hornets, had 4 saves for the night, while Jessamyn Perkins allowed no goals from the Hornets for the match up.

Assisted by junior forward Natalie Williston, freshman forward Stephanie Mclean scored the lone goal for the Bison at the 17:32 mark of the game.

At the 27:05 mark of the game, the Lady Hornets attempted to answer back with a goal when freshman Leah Hontz took a shot.

However, Perkins blocked the goal and the score remained 1-0.

"We knew we had to go in there and play great defense the whole game," freshman forward Stephanie Mclean said. "We have to play as a unit and each give everything we have until the very last second."

As the first half of regulation came to an end, the Lady Bison were confident, but they knew the game was not over.

The next half would have to be played with as much zeal as the first.

For the second period, the

Lady Hornets had 3 shot attempts and the Lady Bison had 4. They were all saved by the teams' respective goalies.

The second half proved to be scoreless, hurling the Bison to victory.

"This was a great first win and it won't be the last," said defender Karen Osborne of the Lady Bison. "We really did play as a unit. Our number one goal was to win, and we did that."

The Lady Bison attribute some of their success to former Howard University men's soccer player Devrae Tankard, who has picked up the reigns in assisting to coach the Lady Bison.

"He has really been helping me out a lot," Garner said. "He just brings a different flavor to the team."

The next three match ups for the Lady Bison are on the road. Next they take on Charleston Southern in Charleston, S.C. Oct. 18.

The next home game for the Lady Bison is Friday Oct. 26 as they take on Longwood in a United Soccer Conference match up.



Freshman forward Stephanie McLean assisted in the only goal for the Lady Bison against Delaware State. Photo Courtesy of www.howard-bison.com

Bison Lose in Overtime Against Morgan State



Although junior running back Terry Perry rushed a career-high 117 yards on 25 carries, it was not enough for the Bison to win the game in OT.

BY ED HILL
Howard Sports Information

James Meade nailed a 23-yard field goal in overtime to lift Morgan State to a 36-33 win over Howard University in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game before 14,987 at Hughes Stadium.

Meade's game winner was set up during the Bears' possession in the extra period following six straight running plays that got the ball down to the Howard six-yard line.

After Howard called a time out to "freeze" Meade, the 5-foot-9-inch junior from Upper Marlboro, Md., split the uprights and the record homecoming crowd erupted in celebration.

The Bison, who had twice rallied from 10 points down twice, saw their opportunity wasted with their possession in overtime.

After rushing for almost 200 yards, they were only able to gain four yards and were forced to attempt a 39-yard field goal.

Dennis Wiehberg, who two weeks ago hit the game winner over Winston-Salem State, saw this one go wide left.

"We ran the ball well

against them during regulation," Howard quarterback Brian Johnson said. "But give Morgan State credit. They came up with a great stand [in overtime]."

That opened the door for Meade's kick.

"We didn't have a great game kicking and we left six points on the field," Howard head coach Carey Bailey said. "We also gave up some big plays on the defensive side."

Morgan State (4-3 overall, 3-1 in the MEAC) had taken a 33-23 lead midway through the fourth quarter on a 35-yard touchdown run by Devan James (19 carries, 73 yards, 1 TD).

Then Howard (2-4 overall, 0-3) rallied on a 21-yard field goal by Wiehberg and a 12-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Jarahn Williams to send the game into the extra period.

"It shows that we have the resiliency, but we have got to be able to finish," Bailey said.

The Bears, who had been outscored 35-7 in the first quarter this season, surprised the Bison by taking a 10-0 lead six minutes into the game.

Byron Selby (11 of 20, 216 yards, 1 TD) and Chad Simpson hooked up for an 84-yard screen pass and Meade hit

the first of 3 field goals — this one from 38 yards out — to give Morgan State the advantage.

The Bison regrouped and scored 17 straight points to take a 17-10 lead following a Johnson 10-yard run up the middle, a 46-yard jaunt by Karlos Whittaker (9 carries, 71 yards, 1 TD) and a 34-yard field goal by Wiehberg.

Morgan State answered when Simpson scored from two yards out.

Howard countered when Johnson connected with Michael Harper from 32 yards out to take a brief 23-17 lead before Morgan State answered on a two-yard pass from Mario Melton to Justin Lawrence.

The Bison defense limited the Bears running game to 154 yards rushing, almost 100 under their average. Simpson, who came into the game ranked among the leaders in the nation in rushing, was held to 15 yards on 13 carries before leaving the game with an injury.

Howard proved to be effective against the run, but the secondary was victimized after losing both starting cornerbacks.

"It was huge losing both starting corners," Bailey said. "But we still needed guys to step up and they did. They did for the most part, but we had some mental breakdowns."

It was Meade again who proved to be a factor as he hit a 43-yard field goal to give the Bears a 26-23 advantage at halftime.

Neither team was able to generate much offense in a fast-moving third quarter, but Morgan State appeared to all but put it away on James' TD run.

Lost in the disappointing defeat was the performance of the offensive line, which helped the Bison roll up almost 200 yards on the ground against a Morgan State defense that was limiting opponents to 88 yards per game on the ground, which ranked among the nation's best.

The chief beneficiaries of their efforts were junior running backs Terry Perry and Ulysses Alexander. Perry rushed for a career-high 117 yards on 25 carries while Whittaker chipped in with 71 on nine carries.

"I keep saying that it all starts up front with us," said Perry, who has rushed for 283 yards in the past three games. "They are getting better and better each week."

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Carlisle, Myatt Named to MEAC PreSeason Team

Shannon Carlisle has been voted to the 2007-2008 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference preseason first team and Eugene Myatt has been voted to the second team as announced by the MEAC at its Annual Basketball Tip-off Luncheon at the Sheraton Raleigh in Raleigh, N.C.

Carlisle, a 5-foot-4-inch senior guard from Indianapolis, Ind., is coming off her finest season, having averaged 16.0 points per game, 3.3 assists per game and 3.7 steals per game.

Carlisle was named the MEAC Defensive Player of the year and first team all-MEAC in 2006-2007.

She holds several school records in steals and is already a member of the 1,000-point club.

Her 3.7 steals ranked her second in the nation in that category.

Myatt, a 6-foot-5-inch junior forward from Philadelphia, was having an all-conference season in 2006-2007 before an ankle injury forced him to miss the season after only 12 games.

Myatt averaged 15.3 points and 3.5 rebounds while shooting 50 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free throw line.

In the predicted order of finish, the men's team was picked to finish 10th with 108 points while the women were picked to

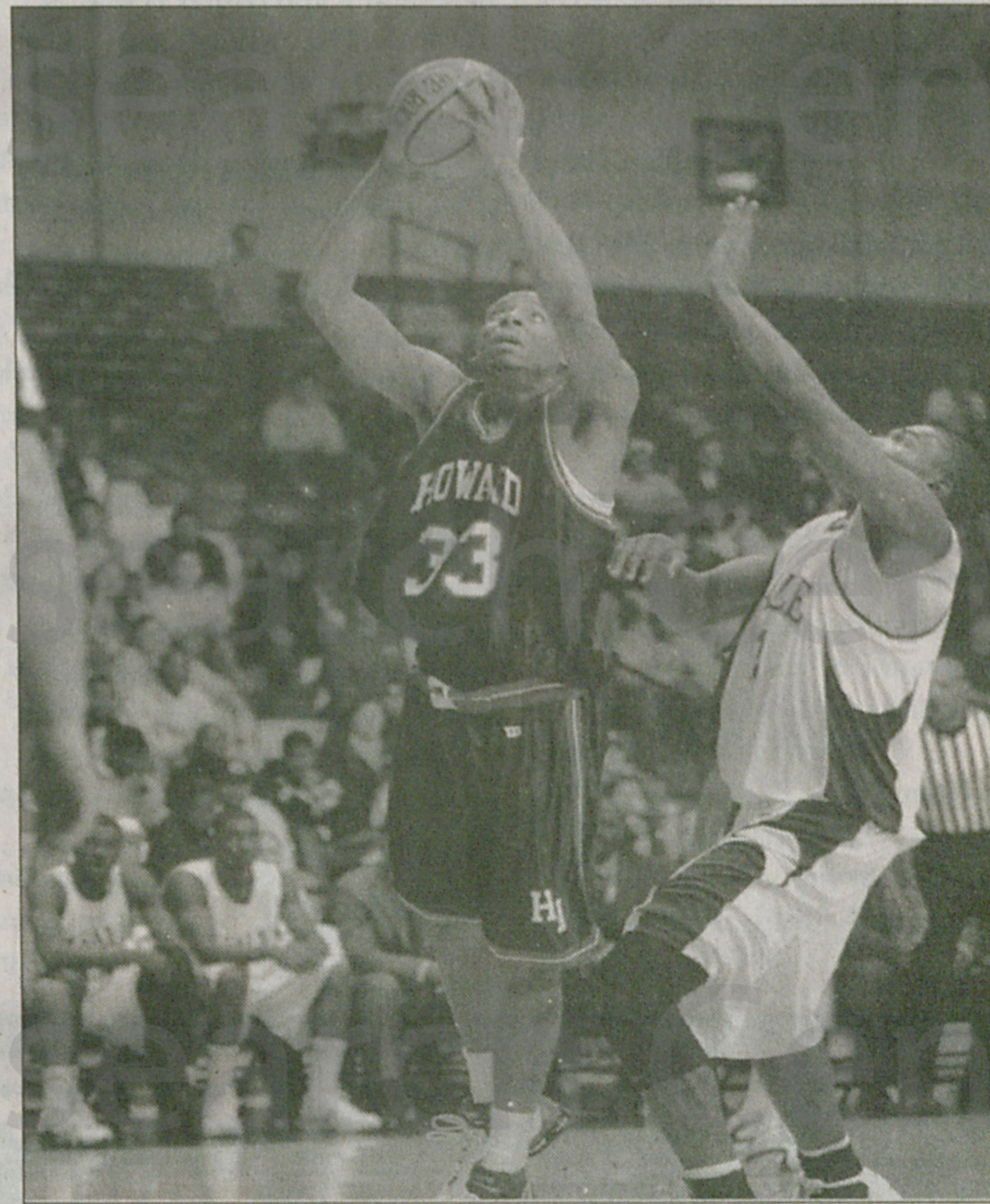
finish 8th with 183 points.

The teams and predicted order of finish were voted by the MEAC head coaches and sports information directors.

Both teams officially open the season on Nov. 9 as the Lady

Bison take on Baylor in the first round of the Baylor Tournament in Waco, Texas, while the men's team travels to Pittsburgh to play Duquesne University.

-Courtesy of Sports Information



Eugene Myatt is preparing for his third season with the Bison basketball team. Photo Courtesy of www.howard-bison.com

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Conflicts of Interest Rob Competitions of Legitimacy

A sensitive issue was brought up at the conclusion of last month's John H. Johnson School of Communications pageant that left a sour taste in the mouths of many across campus.

The question on the minds of many was, just how far reaching is Divine Nine influence in the Howard community?

Although the question remains to be answered for various reasons, the issue itself was brought up again at Friday's Mr. and Miss Howard pageant. Some students left the pageant feeling as if the panel of judges for the contest was only a representation of one organization, which happens to fall into the Divine Nine group of black Greek organizations on campus.

The issue concerning conflicts of interest in various contests at Howard appears to be ever present, even if the winner or winners have won on the basis of their own ability and not because of a biased judging panel.

An additional question raised is, if the Divine Nine organizations are a small, hyper-exclusive portion of the campus community, why is it that so many events fall under the groups' control and not into that of a group more representative of the student body?

There should, in no way shape or form, be any conflict of interest between judging panels and contestants at any competition on Howard's campus. The fact that there have been conflicts of interest shows that as a university, students do not value individual ability or talent above the fact that someone may or may not belong to a certain influential group on campus, and is not fair.

Even if a competition is legitimate, the fact that a conflict of interest was even present in organization.

Even if the competition is fair, it does not appear to be that way to an audience or to the losing contestants. There is no problem with having a judging panel with members of Greek organizations on it. However, a panel cannot be comprised of members of only one organization when a contestant of the same organization is competing.

If that happens, the organizers of any contest have no reason to be angry with those questioning the legitimacy of the contest they organized, or the organization itself because the conflict of interest is so blatantly obvious.

So much of what is done at Howard concerns equal opportunity for people who may be underrepresented or not represented at all. People expect Howard students to be members of society who fight for equality in its various forms. However, the fact that students cannot even boast equal representation and opportunity on campus is very telling of the ways Howard hierarchies operate and it needs to change immediately.

As long as a conflict of interest appears to be present in any competition or election, people — and The Hilltop — will have something to say.

Our View:
As long as a conflict of interest is present, controversy will be present as well.

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